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# SEEDS

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**G. B. CUTLER SEED COMPANY**

# **Eighteenth Annual PRICE LIST**

**—OF THE—  
G. B. CUTLER SEED CO.  
Marshall, Minn.**

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**March 1st, 1936**

In presenting you this 1936 Price List, we wish to thank all our friends and customers for their past patronage.

Our old customers are well acquainted with our ways of doing business, and you should ask the old if in doubt as to our square dealings.

**No Warranty.**—We exercise extreme care in the filling of all orders, but we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the quality, description or productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds we send out, and will in no way be responsible for the crop.

**Prices Subject to Change.**—The prices quoted herein are based on market conditions at the time this list is issued and are subject to change without notice. We do not alter prices except in extreme cases, but if your list is an old one and you have occasions to presume that prices are either higher or lower, just write us for current list before ordering and we will supply one at once.

**Orders Promptly Filled.**—In case of delay you will be notified by letter explaining the cause of such delay and advised when shipment will be made. If you do not hear from an order sent us within a reasonable length of time, send us a duplicate, stating amount of remittance, and be sure to give your name and full address.

**Terms of Sale**—Cash must accompany orders and should be in the form of Money Order or Bank Draft, Currency or Registered Mail, or Bank Check.

G. B. CUTLER SEED CO.



## GEORGE

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What will be your thought when you see the first robin or meadow lark? Spring, of course, and with the advent of spring comes the garden planning or what would be best to sow in the old pasture or what to feed those baby chicks when they arrive. When you think of seeds, you are wise if you think of Cutler Seed Company. Spring is just around the corner but which corner, I don't know. Maybe it's around the curve of one of those big drifts.

Every year I am called upon to write

a few words for the first page of this little book. I'm like the old darky when a white friend came upon him on the street and said, "Rastus, I was very sorry to hear that you buried your wife." Rastus replied, "Yas suh, boss, ah jes had to—she was daid." I just have to write my piece in here or this seed book would be like so many other ones that are used to start fire with in the morning. There may not be perfect grammar in this here story but I try to put across a few good ideas on the best place to buy your field and garden seed. I believe the prices are just as low as I can make them and you still get good quality seed. You are given the privilege of testing a sample of any of the seed. That would be like the old farmer who wrote to Sears Roebuck & Co.: Please send me one of them gasoline engines which you advertise on page 799 and if it's any good, I'll send you a check. The following reply was received: "Send us the check and if it's any good we'll send the engine."

Last year I sent out 6,500 catalogs and I had the satisfaction of selling more bulk garden seed than any previous year. That alone tells a story. I think that within a few years I'll have all the gardeners converted from buying their seeds in the pretty colored packages and paying for the picture and getting less seed and inferior quality. If my reader is a fussy lady and likes to have her garden all decorated with nice bright pictures she can come in and buy her garden seed in my plain envelopes and I'll draw her some pictures for her garden. That's fair enough, don't you think? The gardeners can be glad that the government hasn't formed an AAA or ABC that limits the

garden plot to so many feet or tells you what you must plant. No doubt if they did tell us what to plant they'd omit onions and who can live without an onion now and then? A fellow told me he knew a woman who lived on onions alone and I said a woman like that should live alone.

This year like preceding years, I shall carry a complete line of cabbage, tomato, onion and sweet potato plants in season. These plants are hardier than the home grown hot house variety for they are grown out in fields and cultivated like we cultivate corn. You know our nurseryman sells strawberry plants and he always tells his customers what to spread on them so they'll do well. Well, one day little Johnnie was watching the neighbor who had a pail of fertilizer and asked, "What are you doing with that?" "Putting it on the strawberries," said the neighbor. "Oh!" said Johnnie, "We always put cream and sugar on ours."

I'd like to see everyone try their luck with plants this year but I hope you have better luck than the professor had. A landlady was showing a room and said, "A professor formerly occupied this room, sir. He experimented with a new explosive." New Roomer: "Ah! I suppose those spots on the ceiling is the explosive." Landlady: "No, they're the professor."

Again I'll offer the same assortment of chick feeds, but I hope it doesn't affect your chickens as Mrs. Jones, the would-be chicken raiser who was having a little difficulty with her flock so she wrote the following letter to the Department of Agriculture: Something is wrong with my chickens. Every morning when I come out I find two or three lying on the ground

cold and stiff with their feet in the air. Can you tell me what is the matter?" She received the following letter: "Dear Madam: Your chickens are dead."

Mrs. Jones couldn't understand why the baby chix should die so she asked the neighbor lady and she replied: "Well, what do you feed them?" "Feed them!" Mrs. Jones said, "why, nothing. Isn't the hen's milk enough for them at first?"

Now Mrs. Jones had an awful time and she worried a lot but here's an example of the way most of us are: First farmer (who had a college education): Which is correct, "A hen is sitting or a hen is setting?" Second Farmer: "I don't know nor care. All I bother about is when she cackles—is she laying or is she lying?"

Previous years I have written a little of my life history but as long as no one has ever offered me a medal for writing the best "Farmer boy makes good in the city" story, I guess I'll omit the details.

Last spring a young fellow came to me and said, "Mr. Cutler, your daughter has promised to be my wife." I said, "Well, don't come to me for sympathy, I knew something would happen to you hanging around the house every night." That was in the spring and again this fall another young man came to me asking if he could marry my other daughter and I told him to ask her not me. Evidently she, too, said "yes" for now I am minus two daughters. Now that they're off my hands perhaps I can settle down to the seed business and maybe save a few nickels because I doubt if the old-age pension will be in force when I reach that age so it's up to me. Those two young men must never come to me now and complain 'cause I

warned them that "horses, like dogs, are man's best friends", but one of the fellows asked me who wanted to come home and have a horse jump on his lap? We men folks gotta all stick together and we're all the same because we can't get along with women nor without them.

Last summer we (meaning my wife and I) didn't go on any vacation trip so I can't tell about the bear I saw nor the big fish I caught. But that reminds me of a good one. A fellow who always bragged about the big fish he caught would always prove the weight of the fish by weighing them on a scales in the presence of the listener. One day a new baby arrived at his house and as the doctor had forgotten to bring his scales he reached for the fisher's scales and to his surprise the baby weighed 49 pounds. We took a trip to my mother-in-laws for two weeks and called it square. I purchased a new car and a new dog last summer and they were both good buys. My wife said she had set her heart on a Rolls Royce and I told her that was the only part of her anatomy that would ever set on one.

It seems to me as I sit here and write this and look out and see all the snow piled in big drifts that if it ever thaws we'll have plenty of moisture this spring. I predict a good crop this year and the result will be a bunch of happy farmers and a pleased seedman. If you ever have any kick coming, please tell me and if you like the seed, tell others.

This is the end of my story like the little boy whose teacher asked him to make a sentence with the words "bitter end" in it. He said our cat ran up a fence and the neighbor's dog bitter end.

GEO.

## ALFALFA

Our seed all comes to us in sealed and branded bags, and is of the 1st grade. You have likely been hearing over the radio about the cheap seed you can buy. If you have, send for sample and see then if you want the grade of seed advertised.

### Northern Grown Alfalfa

This does not need any explanation as everybody knows how good it is and every farm should have a few acres.

Do not buy Alfalfa seed that is offered cheap as it may be southern grown seed which is always cheaper than northern grown seed. The southern grown alfalfa, grown from this seed will not stand our cold winters.

This year the Minnesota law says that no Grimm's Alfalfa can be sold without a state seal so do not be misled by buying cheaper seed from some other state that does not have that law. Our seed is the blue tag or the best grade, put up in towel bags 30 and 60 pounds each and the price for that kind of Grimm's Alfalfa is per lb. ----- 26c

Our Cossack Alfalfa, as perhaps you all know, is a hardy plant, as much so as Grimm's, but makes a finer grade of hay.

Our price is per lb. ----- 26c

The Dakota 12 is nothing new, we all know about that.

Our price is per lb. ----- 22c

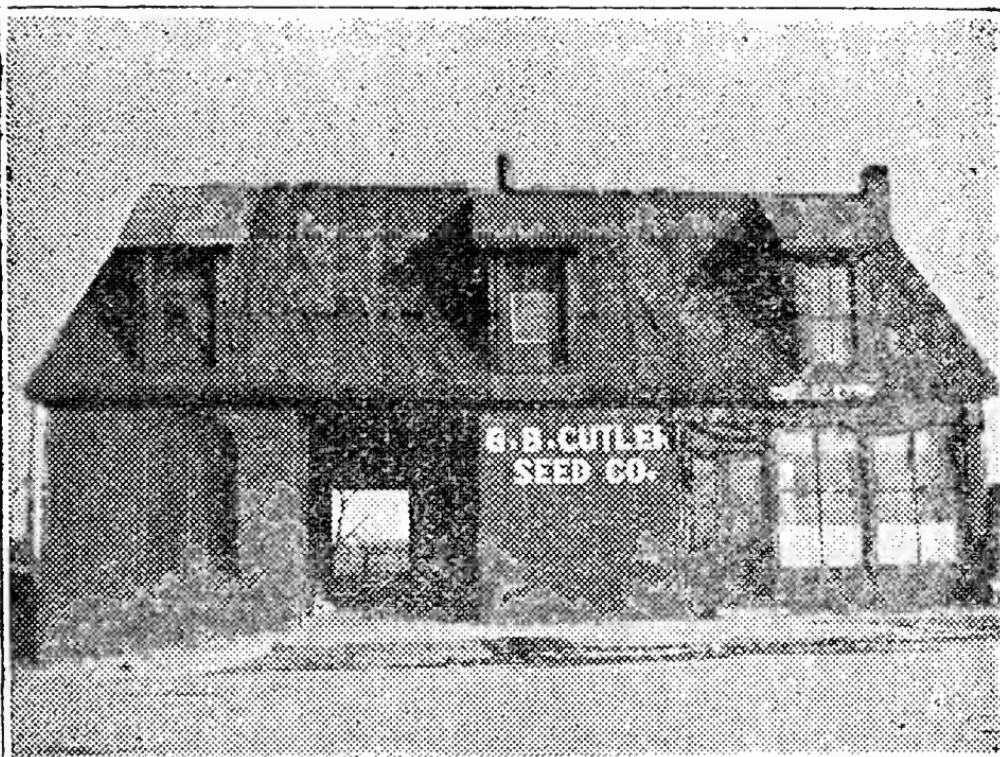
Minnesota grown ----- 20c

## Nitragin

Inoculate your alfalfa and clover with Nitragin for best results.

1/2 bushel size can ----- 35c

1 bushel size can ----- 65c



## **SWEET CLOVER SCARIFIER**

Having just installed a new modern Scarifier we are able to do you a better job and in less time than before. Bring in your Sweet Clover—have it scarified and cleaned. Our price is 80c per cwt.

### **Medium Red Clover**

This seed is grown in Minnesota, cleaned in fine shape and is the best grade to be had.

Price per lb. .... **23c**

### **Sweet Clover**

All of this seed is scarified  
White Blossom (Home grown),  
1st grade ----- **7c**  
Yellow Blossom ----- **7c**

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Tommy played truant from school one day, and wrote a note of excuse, signing it with his mother's name, as follows: "Deer Teecher, pleese excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. I tore my pants. Yours truly, Mrs. Jones."

## Grundy Co. or Dwarf Sweet Clover

It is a great deal finer, more like alfalfa. Makes better hay than common sweet clover.

Per lb. . . . . 7c

## Alsike

This is by all means the best clover for a low land pasture.

Price per lb. . . . . 24c

## White Dutch Clover

This is the kind to sow on your lawn. Also good in a pasture mixture.

Per lb. . . . . 40c

## Grass Seeds

Timothy, price per pound ----- 6c

Timothy and Alsike Clover mixed

20 per cent Alsike, 80 per cent

Timothy, price per lb. ----- 9½c

Red Top, price per pound ----- 14c

Blue Grass, price per pound ----- 25c

Bromus, price per pound ----- 16c

Reeds Canary Grass, per lb. ----- 40c

Rye Grass, per lb. ----- 9c

## Dwarf Essex Rape

This seed is grown in Holland and sure is the quickest pasture for cattle, hogs and sheep when sown in spring. For fall pasture nothing gives more cheap feed than Rape sown in small grain. Price per cwt. ---- \$7.00

## Sudan Grass

A great one year hay and pasture grass; can be cut for hay two or three times a season, a little coarse, but very good feed. Price per cwt. -- \$5.50

## Amber Cane

One of the greatest fodders—if mixed with corn. Price per cwt. \$4.50

## Kaffir Corn

If cut green makes fine fodder. If allowed to ripen, is one of the best feeds for chickens. Per cwt. -- \$4.50

## Grahoma

A real feed. Per cwt. ----- \$6.00

## Hagari Cane

Similar to Cane. Per cwt. ---- \$4.50

## **Wheat Milo**

Grows about four feet high with lots of leaves. Can be cut with a binder and gives a lot of good, fine fodder. Per cwt. ----- \$4.50

## **Sweet Clover Scarifier**

If you have any sweet clover that you want cleaned and scarified we will be glad to do it for you at a reasonable price of 80c per cwt.

We also clean any other seed that you might have that you want cleaned.

## **Millets**

Hungarian. Per cwt.	-----	\$2.00
Siberian. Per cwt.	-----	\$2.00
German. Per cwt.	-----	\$2.00
Early Fortune. Per cwt.	-----	\$1.50
Japanese. Per cwt.	-----	\$2.00

## **Sweet Corn**

Golden Bantam for fodder. Per lb. 8c

## **Soy Beans**

Manchu, per cwt. ----- \$4.50

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**BEMIS "A" GRAIN BAGS, Each 40c**

## GARDEN SEEDS

Why pay two prices for your garden seed done up in packages with a pretty picture on it? If you do so—you have to pay for the picture extra.

Our seeds are in plain packages with as many or more seeds for less money. If you would like different varieties not listed below we can furnish same.

We pay postage on all garden seed. If you want package seeds will furnish them at 5 cents per package.

### Beans

Golden Wax, per pound	25c
Black Wax, per pound	25c
Stringless Green Pod	25c
Bush Lima, per pound	25c
Navy, per pound	10c
Red Kidney	25c

### Peas

Little Marvel, per pound	25c
Little Gem, per pound	25c
Everbearing, per pound	25c
Telephone, per pound	25c
Dwarf Sugar (Edible Pod) lb.	25c

### Sweet Corn

Evergreen	15c
Golden Bantam	15c

## Popcorn

Japanese Hulless -----	20c
Golden Queen -----	20c

## Beets

	Oz.	Lb.
Detroit Dark Red-----	.10	\$1.00
Swiss Chard-----	.10	1.00
Long Red Mangle-----	.08	.50

## Onions

Red Globe -----	.15	2.00
White Portugal -----	.15	2.00
Yellow Danvers -----	.15	2.00

## Cucumbers

Early White Spine -----	.10	1.00
Long Green -----	.10	1.00
Boston Pickling -----	.10	1.00

## Lettuce

Black Seeded Simpson---	.10	1.00
Early Curled Simpson---	.10	1.00
Prizehead -----	.10	1.00
Grand Rapids -----	.10	1.00
California Cream Butter Head -----	.10	1.00

## Spinach

Long Standing -----	.10	1.00
New Zealand -----	.10	1.00

## Radish

	Oz.	Lb.
French Breakfast -----	.10	1.00
Early Scarlet Turnip-----	.10	1.00
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White Tip -----	.10	1.00
Long White Icicle-----	.10	1.00
China Rose (winter)-----	.10	1.00

## Cabbage

Early Flat Dutch-----	.15	1.50
Late Flat Dutch-----	.15	1.50
Early Jersey Wakefield-----	.15	1.50
Late Drumhead -----	.15	1.50
Savoy-----	.15	1.50
Red Rock -----	.15	1.50
Chinese -----	.15	1.50

## Tomatoes

Earliana -----	.15	2.00
New Stone -----	.15	2.00
Favorite -----	.15	2.00

Oxhart, per package -----	5c
Ground Cherry, per package -----	5c
Huckleberry, per package -----	5c

## Squash

	Oz.	Lb.
Hubbard -----	.10	1.00
Table Queen -----	.10	1.00

**Watermelon**

	Oz.	Lb.
Tom Watson -----	.10	1.00
Coles Early -----	.10	1.00
Harris Early -----	.10	1.00
Kleckney Sweet -----	.10	1.00
Winter Queen -----	.10	1.00

**Muskmelon**

Banana -----	.10	1.00
Rocky Ford -----	.10	1.00
Early Hackensack -----	.10	1.00
Honey Dew -----	.10	1.00
Osage -----	.10	1.00

**Dill**

Dill -----	.10	1.00
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**Pumpkin**

Field -----	.05	.50
Sugar or Pie -----	.10	1.00

**Kohi Rabi**

Early White -----	.15	2.00
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**Carrot**

One-half Long -----	.10	1.00
Oxhart -----	.10	1.00
Coreless -----	.10	1.00

**Turnip**

Purple Top -----	.10	1.00
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**Rutabaga**

American Purple Top-----	.10	1.00
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**Celery**

White Plume -----	.15	2.00
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### Salsify

	Oz.	Lb.
Vegetable Oyster -----	.15	2.00

### Parsnip

Hollow Crown -----	.10	1.00
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### Parsley

Champion Moss Curled--	.10	1.00
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### Leek

American Flag -----	.15	1.50
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### Brussell Sprouts

Dwarf -----	.15	1.50
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### Onion Sets

### Bermuda Onion Plants

Will have a good supply in season and will be able to sell them as cheap or cheaper than you can get them elsewhere.

### Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

Early or Late In Season

50 Plants, postpaid -----	30c
100 Plants, postpaid -----	55c

### Tomato Plants

Large strong and healthy plants	
1 Doz. Plants, postpaid-----	15c
5 Doz. Plants, postpaid-----	65c

These plants are all cheaper if you call for them here.

## FLOWER SEEDS

Oz. Lb.

Sweet Peas, mixed	.10	1.50
Nasturtiums, mixed dwarf	.10	1.50

Any other flower seeds that you may want will furnish at FIVE CENTS a package.

When you need seeds, remember that G. B. Cutler Seed Co. offers only the best in seeds. A trial order will convince you.

## Sweet Potato Plants

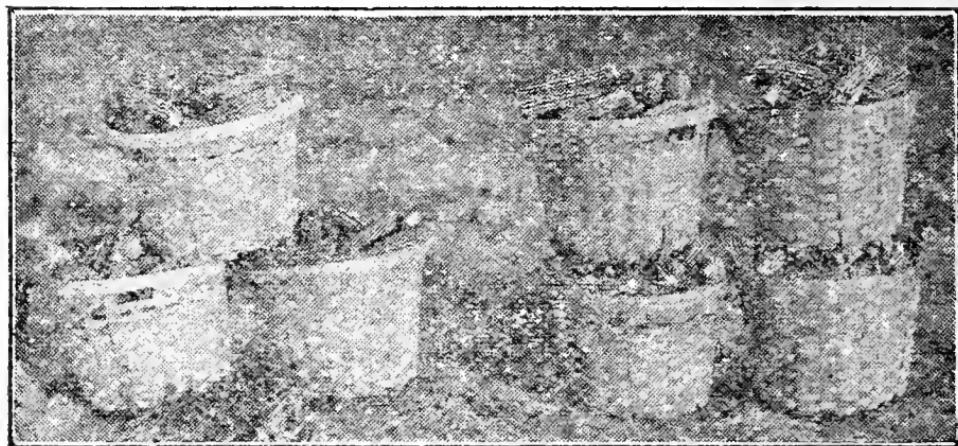
These were tried out here last year and some very nice sweet potatoes raised from them. Will have these plants here about May 15th and the price will be right.

## CHICK FEED

All chicken raisers know that a good balanced ration is always best for the growing chick, and also that a good mixed feed is better than one kind of feed all the time.

Dear Prof. McWhiffletree. How can I keep cattle from bloating on clover pasture!—Walter Velvetweed, Moultrie, Co., Ill.

Ans.—Tap animals and insert a tin whistle in each. Then turn into pasture. When whistle starts blowing it is time to take them out.—The Prairie Farmer.



### SEMESAN

Semesan Bel, for potatoes, 1 lb. \$1.40  
Semesan Jr., for Corn, 1 lb. can \$1.00  
Ceresan, for Grain, 1 lb. can 75c  
5 lb. can \$3.00

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### HOT KAPS

For earlier crops use the Hot Kaps.  
Price per doz. 20c

Large Lots Cheaper.

# SHEPS PLANT SPRAY (NON-POISONOUS)



Get rid of destructive insects. Use SHEPS Plant Spray. Kills and controls both sucking and chewing insects but absolutely harmless to humans, birds, animals and pets. Will not "burn" delicate leaves or flowers. Makes green, healthy, lustrous foliage. No soapsud solution needed—simply mix with water.

#### PRICES POSTPAID

2-oz. Bottle (makes 4 gals. Spray Solution).....	\$ .35
8-oz. Bottle ( " 16 " " " ).....	.75
Pint Bottle ( " 32 " " " ).....	1.25
Quart Can ( " 64 " " " ).....	2.00

Bulk Prices on Request.



#### FOR ALL KINDS OF POULTRY

100-Lb. Bag, Hen Size..... .85

#### CHARCOAL

50-Lb. Bag Charcoal..... \$1.50

Small Lots, per pound..... 5c

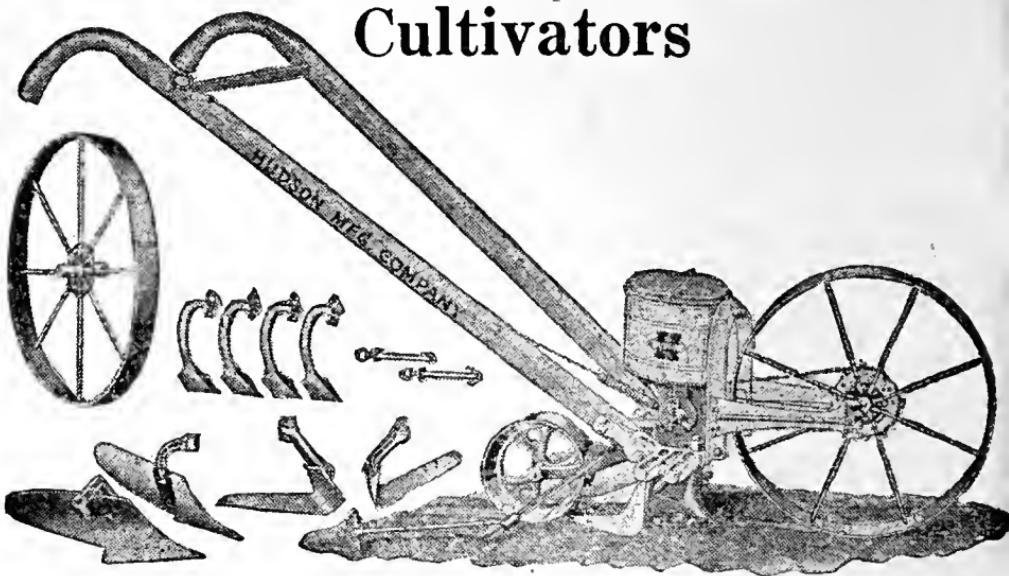
#### Feed Everything You Grow

with this complete,  
balanced diet

**VIGORO**  
*Complete plant food*



## Garden Seeders and Cultivators



These seeders are complete. They are a combination seeder and cultivator.

Price each ..... \$14.00

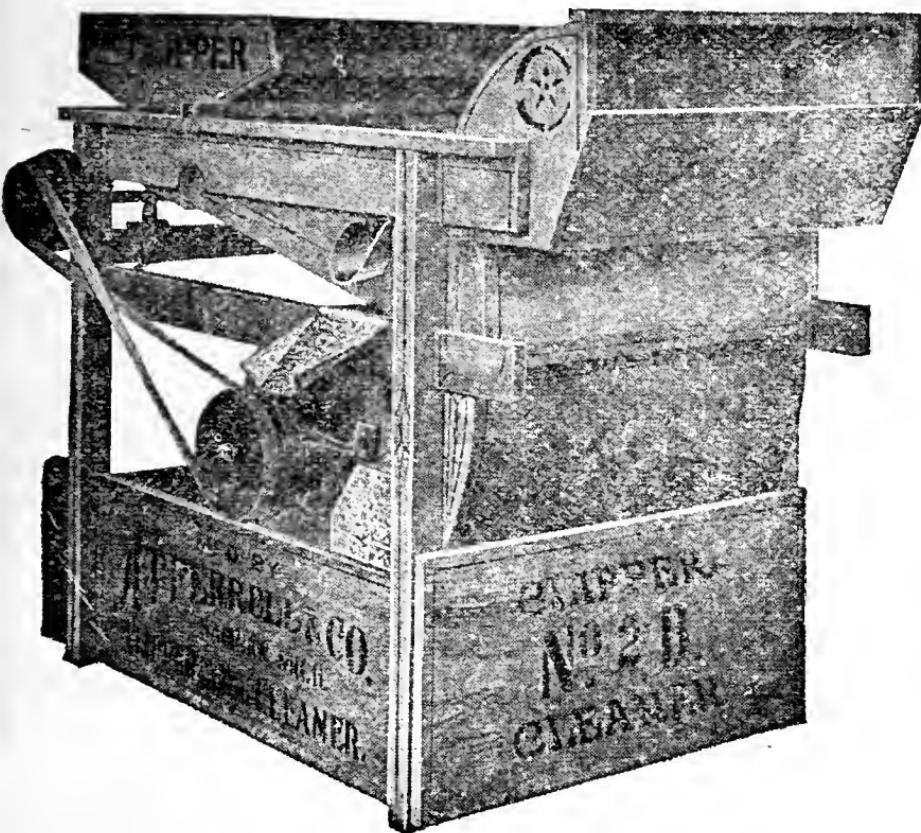


## Cultivators

Single Wheel, Complete.

Price each ..... \$6.50

## Clipper Cleaner



This year we are selling the Clipper Mills and as you all know this is the best mill for cleaning all kinds of grain and seed. Screens for all purposes.

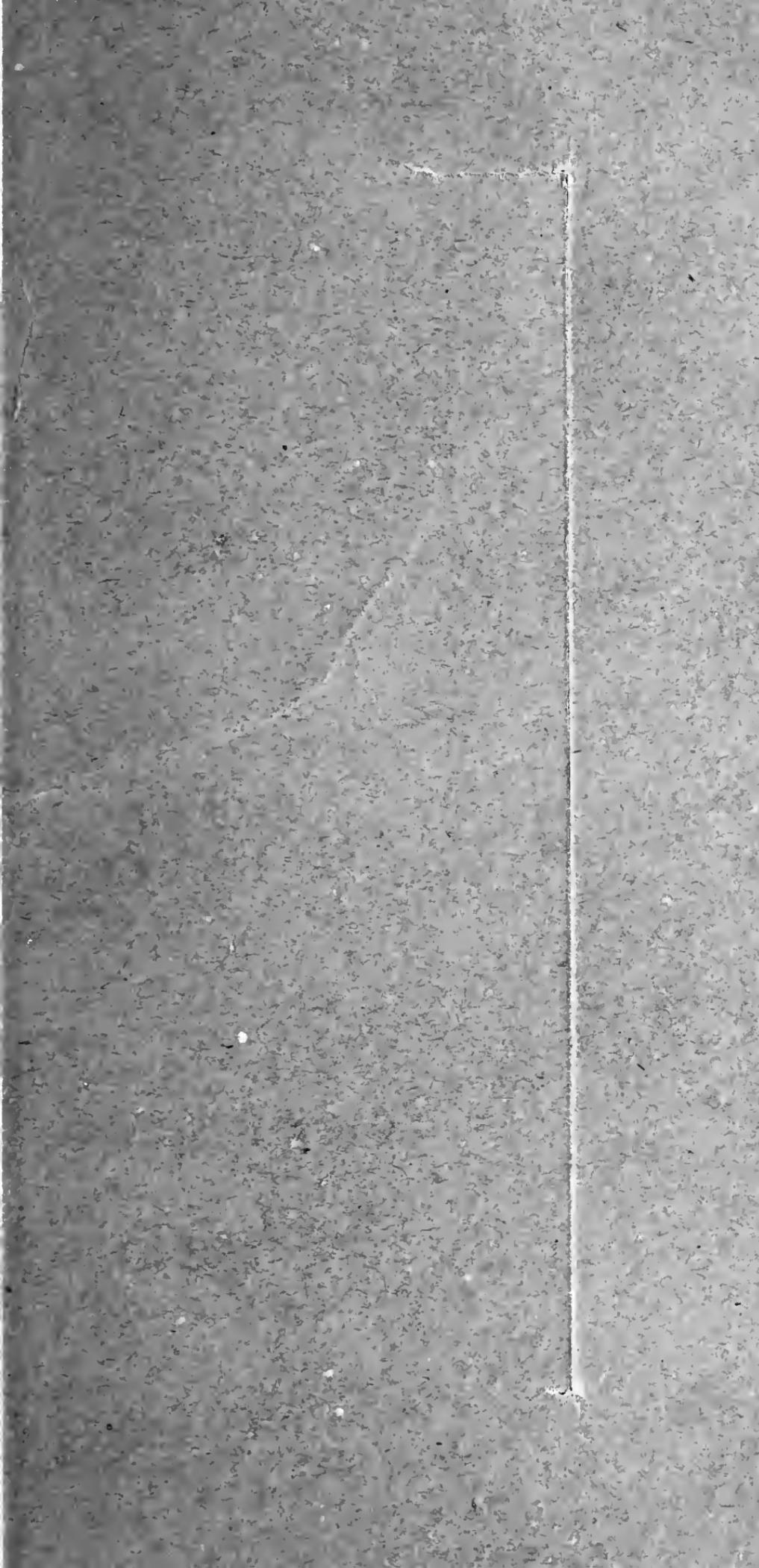
They come complete with 12 screens and for motor or hand power.

No. 1 Clipper . . . . .	\$38.00
No. 2 Clipper . . . . .	\$45.00

**KEEP THIS**  
**And Write When in**  
**The Market**

	Lbs. Per Acre	Lbs. Per Bu.
Alfalfa drilled -----	15- 20 lb.	60 lb.
Barley -----	95-110 lb.	48 lb.
Beans, in hills-----	20- 35 lb.	60 lb.
Blue Grass, Kentucky-----	35- 40 lb.	14 lb.
Brome Grass, alone for hay -----	18- 20 lb.	14 lb.
Buckwheat -----	60- 70 lb.	50 lb.
Clover		
Alsite, alone for forage	8- 15 lb.	60 lb.
On wheat, rye in spring	4- 6 lb.	60 lb.
Red, alone for foliage	8- 14 lb.	60 lb.
In small grain in spring	8- 14 lb.	60 lb.
Sweet, hulled -----	10- 15 lb.	60 lb.
Sweet, unhulled -----	30- 40 lb.	33 lb.
White -----	10- 12 lb.	60 lb.
Corn -----	10- 12 lb.	56 lb.
Corn, for silage-----	30- 35 lb.	56 lb.
Canada Field Peas		
Broadcast -----	150-160 lb.	60 lb.
With Oats -----	90-100 lb.	60 lb.
Grass, for lawns -----	50-100 lb.	14 lb.
Kaffir, for fodder -----	10- 12 lb.	56 lb.
Millet -----	25 lb.	48 lb.
Millet, Japanese -----	15 lb.	35 lb.
Oats -----	70-100 lb.	32 lb.
Pasture Mixture -----	40- 42 lb.	
Rape, with grain -----	5 lb.	50 lb.
Rape, broadcast -----	10 lb.	50 lb.
Red Top, solid seed-----	14- 18 lb.	
Red Top, in chaff-----	30- 40 lb.	14 lb.
Rye -----	75-112 lb.	56 lb.
Rye, forage -----	175-200 lb.	56 lb.
Rye, grass -----	15- 20 lb.	14 lb.
Sorgum, forage, broadcast -----	75-100 lb.	50 lb.
Sorgum, for seed or syrup -----	2- 5 lb.	50 lb.
Timothy -----	8- 12 lb.	45 lb.
Timothy and Clover-----	12 lb.	
Wheat -----	75 lb.	60 lb.
Flax -----	35- 45 lb.	56 lb.

**G. B. CUTLER SEED CO.**



# FIELD and GARDEN SEED

MARSHALL, MINNESOTA